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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S  
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with Baird-Atomic Inc., Cambridge, Mass., for the study of a distant early warning system based on the use of specially developed airborne equipment.

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I hereby find that this procurement, [REDACTED] is estimated to cost \$10,000.00 and is chargeable to Fiscal Year 1958 funds and is for services in support of a Headquarters study. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of procurement authority by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Contract No. DH-5151 would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the work and would thereby jeopardize the security classification of this project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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[REDACTED]  
Project Contracting Officer

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